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Administration of Justice

Need for the abolition of the District Munsif's Court, Tiruvadi, Tanjore district.

* 775 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that three successive District Judges of West Tanjore, Messrs. Stodart, I.C.S., P. C. Lobo and E. G. Barter, I.C.S., recommended the abolition of the District Munsif's Court of Tiruvadi;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the file in the District Munsif's Court, Tiruvadi, is nearly 50 per cent less than the standard of outturn fixed for that court by the High Court; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that numerous memorials have been received from litigants within the area of the Tiruvadi District Munsif's Court, praying for the abolition of the Tiruvadi Court and for their inclusion within the jurisdiction of the District Munsif's Court, Tanjore?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I ask whether we are to understand that the Government have received no memorials from the public with regard to the closing of this Munsif's Court?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No; the Government have received no memorials."

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether the Government will ascertain from the High Court whether they have received any such memorials, and if so, whether any action will be taken?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I have called for information from the High Court as to whether they have received any memorial on the matter, and I have stated so in the printed answer."

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

Depressed Classes

Prevalence of tuberculosis in the Paddison Hostel, Royapetta.

* 776 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur R. SRINIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students in the Paddison Hostel, Royapetta, Madras, during the year ending the 31st December 1933;

(*b*) the number of students of the hostel who died of tuberculosis during the year;

(*c*) the number of students of the hostel sent to the Tuberculosis Hospital at Royapetta during the year;

(*d*) the number at present in the hospital;